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From: Cohen, Adam [Adam.Cohen@dgsllaw.com]
Sent: 9/18/2014 2:51:04 PM
To: Chalfant, Mark [Chalfant.Mark@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Anaconda Aluminum Company Site, Flathead County, MT, SSID #A8-82 - CERCLA 104(e) Request for Information

Thanks for the prompt response.

From: Chalfant, Mark [mailto:Chalfant.Mark@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2014 8:22 AM
To: Cohen, Adam
Subject: Re: Anaconda Aluminum Company Site, Flathead County, MT, SSID #A8-82 - CERCLA 104(e) Request for Information

Adam:

Thank you for speaking with me yesterday regarding the EPA's 104(e) Information Request relating to the Anaconda Aluminum Company Site near Columbia Falls, Flathead County, Montana. With respect to your request for an extension, the EPA appreciates Atlantic Richfield Company's cooperation with the information request and the EPA is willing to grant a 30-day extension to Atlantic Richfield Company to facilitate the response. This is to confirm that the EPA approves Atlantic Richfield Company's extension request to November 10, 2014, which includes the initial 30-day period plus the 30-day extension.

The EPA asks for Atlantic Richfield Company's cooperation in producing whatever responsive materials are available on November 10, 2014 at the end of the 60-day period. If Atlantic Richfield Company needs additional time at the end of this 60-day period, please contact me to discuss the reasons for an additional extension.

I greatly appreciate your client's good faith efforts to respond within this timeframe, and welcome your offer to keep me apprised of Atlantic Richfield Company's progress in responding to the Information Request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions.

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From: Cohen, Adam <Adam.Cohen@dgsllaw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2014 5:47 PM
To: Chalfant, Mark
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Subject: Anaconda Aluminum Company Site, Flathead County, MT, SSID #A8-82 - CERCLA 104(e) Request for Information

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Dear Mark:

We spoke earlier today concerning the CERCLA 104(e) request for information relating to the Anaconda Aluminum Company Site near Columbia Falls, Flathead County, Montana, which EPA mailed out to Jean Martin, Esq., BP America Inc., on September 3, 2014. The request was received by BP's Law Department on September 9, 2014. Atlantic Richfield Company has begun the process of attempting to identify and locate records in its possession relating to the Columbia Falls facility that may be responsive to EPA's request. Completing this process, reviewing the documents for both responsiveness and privilege, and preparing responses to EPA's questions will take a substantial amount of time. Atlantic Richfield is requesting that EPA extend the 30-day response deadline for at least an additional 30 days—until November 10, 2014. As you and I discussed, Atlantic Richfield will make a good faith effort to respond within this timeframe. However, we may request additional time if the scope of the document review process is such that Atlantic Richfield cannot reasonably complete its response before the November 10 deadline. I will keep you apprised of our progress in the meantime.

Please confirm by return email that EPA approves Atlantic Richfield's initial extension request to November 10, 2014.

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